

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 04 September 2003  
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Manukau  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: Junior High School Teacher  
Other Known Title(s): Optical disk Asian title - disk reference number  
NK3780  
Director(s): Not Stated  
Producer(s): Not Stated  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author(s): Not Applicable  
Format: VCD  
Country of Origin: Japan  
Language(s): Japanese

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**Components of film originally examined:**

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| Feature:            | Junior High School Teacher | Running Time: | 54.24 |
| Trailers:           | Phone Sex Notices          | Running Time: | 1.55  |
| Total Running Time: |                            |               | 56.19 |

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The VCD entitled *Junior High School Teacher*, also known as *Optical disk Asian title – disk reference number NK3780* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication focuses on a man brutally raping a woman he has previously paid to have sex with him. The initial part of the feature presents consensual sexual activity between the two, before the man then becomes violent toward the woman, who is visibly and genuinely distressed. These scenes are presented in an explicit and realistic manner and have no purpose other than as a means of sexual arousal. The publication promotes and supports the use of violence to compel women to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct and promotes and supports the infliction of extreme cruelty.

The classification of the publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as outlined in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the use of violence to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct and promotes and supports the infliction of extreme cruelty.

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